GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department - Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri Ozili Govinda Reddy Dy. Executive Engineer, [Retired on 30.06.2011] O/o the Irrigation Sub-Division, Buchreddypalem, SPSR Nellore - Departmental Proceedings initiated for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Conduct of Departmental Inquiry – Imposition of penalty - Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 178 Dated: 12-04-2017

Read the following:-

Ref:
1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.323/RCA-NNL/2008, dt.16.11.2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.126, I&CAD [Ser.VI] Dept.,dt.20.12.2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1521, I&CAD [Ser.VI] Dept.,dt.20.12.2010.
4. Written Statement of Self Defence submitted by Sri O.Govind Reddy, Dy. EE, dt.8.2.2011 received thro' the E-in-C[AW], I&CAD, Dept., Hyd., Letter RC/ENC/S1(3)/92876 /2009, dt.22.3.2011.
5. Govt.Memo.No.3011/Ser.VI(1)/2009-21,dt.01.04.2011.
6. G.O.Ms.No.130, I&CAD (Ser.VI) Dept., dt.27.8.2011.
7. EnquiryReport submitted by Enquiry Officer thro' the E-in-C[AW], I&CAD, Dept., Hyd., Letter No.RC/ENC/S1(3)/92876 /2009, dt.15.7.2013 & dated.18.01.2014.
8. Govt.Memo.No.3011/Vig.I/A2/2009-34,dt.8.7.2014.
9. Explanation of Sri O. Govinda Reddy, Dy. EE (Retd) received through ENC[AW], I&CAD, Letter No.RC/ENC/K4/ 92876/2009,dt.11.11.2014.
10. Govt.Memo.No.3011/Ser.VI (1)/2009-36,dt.17.11.2015.
11. Explanation of Sri O. Govinda Reddy, Dy. EE (Retd), dt.20.02.2016 received through ENC[AW],I&CAD, Lr. No.RC/ ENC/K4/92876/2009, dt.18.03.2016.
12. Govt. Letter No.3011/Ser.VI (1)/2009-40,dt.20.05.2016.
13. From the Principal Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyd., Letter No.816/DC&C/2/2016, dt.27.06.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that on credible information that Sri Ozili Govinda Reddy Dy. Executive Engineer, O/o the Irrigation Sub-Division, Buchreddypalem, SPSR Nellore District had acquired assets disproportionate to the known sources of his income by indulging in corrupt practices, a case in Cr.No.18/RCA-NLR/2008 u/s 13(2) r/w 13(1) (e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 of Anti Corruption Bureau, Nellore Range, Nellore was registered on 22.12.2008 and the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended Prosecution in court of Law for the offences punishable u/s 13(2) r/w 13 (1)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and also recommended Departmental action as the accused officer failed to submit Annual Property Returns and failed to obtain prior permission to purchase /dispose of the assets from his competent authority in the name of his wife and children under Rule 9 (1) & (7) of the A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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2. In the reference 2nd read above, sanction of prosecution orders were issued against Sri Ozili Govinda Reddy Dy. Executive Engineer, O/o the Irrigation Sub-Division, Buchreddypalem, SPSR Nellore District and the prosecution case is pending before the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore vide CC No.16/2011.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, article of charges were issued against Sri Ozili Govinda Reddy Dy. Executive Engineer, O/o the Irrigation Sub-Division, Buchreddypalem, SPSR Nellore District for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer Sri Ozili Govinda Reddy Dy. Executive Engineer, O/o the Irrigation Sub-Division, Buchreddypalem, SPSR Nellore District has submitted his written statement of defence and requested to drop further action against him.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Irrigation &CAD Dept., Hyderabad has been requested to institute an Departmental inquiry into the charges framed against the accused officer Sri Ozili Govinda Reddy Dy. Executive Engineer, O/o the Irrigation Sub-Division, Buchreddypalem, SPSR Nellore District under the provisions of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

6. In the reference 6th read above, orders were issued authorizing the Investigating Officer of Anti Corruption Bureau, Nellore Range for filing an application in the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for ACB Cases, Nellore for attachment of the properties worth Rs.30,81,781-00 as described in the Annexures-I to V enclosed to the order.

7. In the reference 7th read above, the Inquiring Officer has submitted the Inquiry Report and in his findings, he has opined that he performed his duties with the satisfaction of the superiors. But he delayed the submission of property returns from 1978 to 2003 due to unawareness, the Inquiry Officer has concluded that Sri O.Govinda Reddy, Dy. Executive Engineer (Retired) may be exonerated from the alleged charge levelled.

8. In the reference 8th read above, while communicating the Inquiry Report along with disagreement factors, Sri O.Govinda Reddy, Dy. Executive Engineer (Retired) has been directed to submit his explanation.

9. In the reference 9th read above, Sri O. Govinda Reddy, Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.) while stating among other things, he has requested to exonerate him from the allegation of charge framed against him as recommended by the enquiring authority.

10. In the reference 10th read above, Sri O. Govinda Reddy, Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.) has been directed to submit his explanation on the penalty of **(5%)** cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri O. Govinda Reddy, Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd) within a period of 15 days. In reply he has submitted his explanation in the reference 11th read above.

11. In the reference 12th read above,the A.P. Public Service Commission has been requested the concurrence for imposing punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years to Sri O. Govinda Reddy, Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.). In reply the A.P. Public Service Commission has been agreed with the proposal to impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri O. Govinda Reddy, Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.) in the reference 13th read above.

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12. Government after careful examination of the entire issue, have decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years to Sri Ozili Govinda Reddy Dy. Executive Engineer, O/o the Irrigation Sub-Division, Buchreddypalem, SPSR Nellore District for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under the provisions of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 without prejudice to the action to be taken on the outcome of the Criminal case pending in Hon'ble ACB Court, vide CC No.16/2011 against Sri O.Govinda Reddy, Deputy Executive Engineer (Retired).

11. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW) Water Resources Dept., Vijayawada / the Water Resources (Ser.I/Ser.II) Department shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ozili Govinda Reddy Dy. Executive Engineer, O/o the Irrigation Sub-Division, Buchreddypalem, SPSR Nellore District (Retired) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW) Water Resources Dept., D.No.48-10-9/1, NH Feeder Road, Currency Nagar, Ramavarappadu, **Vijayawada**.
2. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Dept., D.No.48-10-9/1, NH Feeder Road, Currency Nagar, Ramavarappadu, **Vijayawada**.
3. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau,2nd Floor, NTR Admn.Bhavan, P.N. Bus Stand, A.P. **Vijayawada.**
4. The Vigilance Commissioner, 5th Block, 1st Floor, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, **Amaravathi.**
5. The Water Resources (Ser.I /Ser.II) Dept., A.P. Secretariat, **Amaravathi.**

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SECTION OFFICER